GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:442
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2000
SCS/STS BELOW POVERTY LINE
PUNNULAL MOHALE;RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether half of the total population belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities in the country is still living below the poverty line as reported in the `Navbharat Times` New Delhi dated October 1, 2000 under the caption `Garib Rajyon ki Daridrata Aur Badh Rahi Hai: Yojna Ayog`;

(b) if so, the special steps being taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government to bring the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities above the poverty line; and

(c) funds allocated therefor during the current financial year and the remaining Ninth Plan period, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND POWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) The news item in the `Navbharat Times` dated October 1, 2000 relates to incidence of poverty among the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities. As per information received from the Planning Commission, the overall poverty percentage among SC and ST has declined from 57.60% in 1983-84 to 48.37% in 1993-94 in respect of SC and from 63.14% in 1983-84 to 51.14% in 1993-94 in respect of ST respectively.

(b) & (c) Welfare of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been a matter of priority for the Government. The Central Government has taken special initiatives and programmes for upgrading the status of SCs/STs. Some of these are-

Â§ In order to give a greater thrust to development of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, the State Governments and Central Ministries have been asked to implement special plans, namely, Tribal Sub-Plan(TSP) for the STs and Special Component Plan(SCP) for SCs. Under this strategy, certain percentage of the plan fund of the States/ Ministries in proportion to the population of STs and SCs are being earmarked for spending exclusively on welfare of STs and SCs.

Â§ Special Central Assistance is being provided as an additive to the TSP and SCP of the States.

Â§ Grant under Article 275 of the Constitution is being provided for promoting welfare of Scheduled Tribes.

Â§ The National SC/ST Finance Development Corporation is providing loan at concessional rate of interest to the STs and SCs.

Â§ The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs are implementing a number of specific schemes for economic empowerment of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as well as providing assistance for educational and social empowerment.

Details of provision kept under the special plans by the State Governments and assistance provided to State Governments are enclosed at Annexure I&II.

Provision under different schemes for the current year 2000-01 is given at Annexure III. Annual Plan allocation for 2001-2002 is yet to be finalised. Funds under these schemes are sanctioned to the States as per the guidelines on the State`s submitting proposals with requisite information and utilization certificate of the amount provided in earlier years.

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No.442 for answer on 20.12.2000 reg. SCs/STs below Poverty Line

Statement the showing the details of Flow to Tribal Sub-Plan for Sch. Tribes during 1997-98, 1998-99 &1999-2000.

(Rs. in Crores)

Sl.No	States/UTs	Flow to TSP	Flow to TSP	Flow to TSP
1	Andhra Pradesh	191.93	158.09	152.59
2	Assam	132.65	108.66	126.35
3	Bihar		726.76	1044.53
4	Gujarat	489.06	666.72	853.08
5	Himachal Prades	90.72	122.67	135.00
6	Jammu & Kashmir	231.12		56.94
7	Karnataka	84.98	76.18	88.25
8	Kerala	19.42	61.17	60.11
9	Madhya Pradesh	590.64	634.32	847.27
10	Maharashtra	550.00	561.00	580.59
11	Manipur	160.77		
12	Orissa	576.62	643.85	627.88
13	Rajasthan	390.17	384.55	427.31
14	Sikkim	11.56	17.24	25.01
15	Tamil Nadu	46.24	58.49	
16	Tripura	125.94	120.51	
17	Uttar Pradesh	32	49.10	42.45
18	West Bengal	102.79	79.92	424.24
19	A & N Island	25.52	41.22	62.50
20	Daman & Diu	2.73	1.40	2.71
	Total (All TSP States)	3808.62	4499.60	5615.30

Annexure-I(B)

Statement referred in reply to Lok sabha Starred Question No. 442 for answer on 20.12.2000 rearding SCs/STs below Poverty Line

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF SPECIAL CMPONENT PLAN FOR SCHEDULED CASTES DURING 1997-98 99 AND 1999-2000.

(Rs.in Crores)

Sl.No.	State/UT	1997-98 SCP Outlay	1998-99 SCP outlay	1999-2000 SCP outlay
1	A.P	339.72	573.46	544.27
2	ASSAM	88.63	93.50	84.42
3	BIHAR	354.79	627.97	594.36
4	GUJARAT	171.52	199.55	260.82
5	GOA	2.19	1.84	2.65
6	HARYANA	202.65	365.37	407.47
7	H.P.	124.62	172.81	190.09
8	J&K	155.40	103.00	12.97
9	KARNATAKA	385.10	400.50	442.77
10	KERALA	310.23	304.01	301.46
11	M.P.	307.30	315.79	214.42
12	MAHARASHTRA	600.00	608.00	640.00
13	MANIPUR	4.13	22.00	7.04
14	ORISSA	282.04	322.15	347.78
15	PUNJAB	210.00	220.00	242.00
16	RAJASTHAN	660.01	688.74	797.41

17 SIKKIM 4.22 0.36 0.52
18 TAMIL NADU 752.23 825.53 997.41
19 TRIPURA 40.58 40.88 49.48
20 U.P. 1484.00 2159.81 2394.00
21 WEST BENGAL 300.38 235.30 1414.14
22 CHANDIGARH 10.21 12.87 14.19
23 DELHI 205.01 205.46 245.30
24 PONDICHERRY 35.47 32.68 53.53

TOTAL 7026.92 8531.58 10412.20

Annexure -II (a)

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 442 for answer on 20.12.2000 regarding SCs/STs below Poverty Line Statement showing release of Special Central to Assistance to Special Component Plan For Scheduled Castes during 1997-98, 1998-99 & 1999-2000

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl.No	States/UT	1997-98 Released	1998-99 Released	1999-2000 Released
1	Andhra Pradesh	2680.13	3388.78	4134.94
2	Assam	142.18	596.66	695.31
3	Bihar	2808.20	3620.07	3471.49
4	Gujarat	1659.99	371.40	682.27
5	Goa	3.83	2.72	5.49
6	Haryana	546.41	741.77	840.36
7	Himachal Prad	256.91	259.56	298.18
8	Jammu & Kashmir	73.87	132.80	183.44
9	Karnataka	1389.35	1820.07	2097.36
10	Kerala	645.94	724.54	813.24
11	Madhya Pradesh	1945.24	2237.08	3303.27
12	Maharashtra	1922.45	1673.92	2067.30
13	Manipur	6.58	10.62	12.54
14	Orissa	1925.47	2281.57	1907.72
15	Punjab	0	1119.74	1280.29
16	Rajasthan	2279.81	2575.48	2792.68
17	Sikkim	4.44	4.03	22.37
18	Tamil Nadu	1756.90	3236.93	4036.92
19	Tripura	106.28	108.72	159.14
20	Uttar Pradesh	7646.66	7518.15	9728.65
21	West Bengal	2848.78	3378.39	4962.00
22	Chandigarh	18.16	22.00	25.00
23	Delhi	135.43	201.71	149.91
24	Pondicherry	23.99	73.29	30.13
Total		30827.00	36100.00	43700.00

Annexure- II (B)

STATEMENT SHOWING RELEASE OF FUNDS UNDER SPECIAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR TRIBAL SUB-PLANS DURING 1997-98, 1998-99 AND 1999-2000.

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2581.54	2728.47	2182.94
2	Assam	1460.00	2069.56	2443.50
3	Bihar		4779.13	
4	Gujarat	2632.77	3689.70	3139.98
5	Himachal Prad	521.89	689.44	514.05
6	Jammu & Kashmir	521.80	739.22	776.38
7	Karnataka	500.00	686.64	616.13
8	Kerala	196.12	408.17	218.63
9	Madhya Pradesh	9207.83	9476.17	9797.15
10	Maharashtra	3400.89	3532.21	2974.57

11 Manipur 950.00 779.52 608.65
12 Orissa 5576.27 5911.86 5698.28
13 Rajasthan 2341.13 3475.72 2915.24
14 Sikkim 60.00 60.00 86.28
15 Tamil Nadu 243.71 295.91 258.27
16 Tripura 885.00 977.77 831.57
17 Uttar Pradesh 112.91 57.54 99.85
18 West Bengal 1600.39 2222.10 1759.40
19 A & N Island 118.00 133.90 255.40
20 Daman & Diu 50.75 66.10 44.60

Total 32961.00 38000.00 40000.00

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No States/Uts 1997-98 1998-99 1999-2000

1 Andhra Pradesh 453.50 607.00 613.86
2 Assam 305.00 210.00 420.17
3 Bihar 641.75 483.50 967.23
4 Gujarat 625.00 450.00 900.70
5 Himachal Prades 108.00 16.00 31.92
6 Jammu & Kashmir 131.75 63.50 124.12
7 Karnataka 270.00 140.00 280.03
8 Kerala 111.75 23.50 46.92
9 Madhya Pradesh 1262.50 2125.00 2250.96
10 Maharashtra 667.25 534.50 1069.75
11 Manipur 123.00 69.00 92.41
12 Orissa 657.00 514.00 1027.93
13 Rajasthan 600.00 700.00 800.29
14 Sikkim 103.25 9.75 13.29
15 Tamil Nadu 121.00 42.00 83.93
16 Tripura 231.25 162.50 124.74
17 Uttar Pradesh 110.50 21.00 42.08
18 West Bengal 339.25 578.50 556.75
19 Arunachal Prad 120.00 60.00 80.45
20 Meghalaya 255.50 166.50 221.88
21 Mizoram 124.00 107.50 95.53
22 Nagaland 138.75 316.25 155.06
Total 7500.00 7500.00 10000.00

Annexure II-C

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 442 for answer on 20.12.2000 regarding SCs/STs below Poverty Line

Statement showing releases made under Article 275 (1) of the constitution for Sch.Tribes during 1997-98, 19998-99 & 1999-2000

Annexure II - D

Statement referred in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 442 for answer on 20.12.2000 regarding SCs/STs below Poverty Line

National Scheduled Castes /Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporation

(Rs. in lakhs)

STATEWISE CUMULATIVE SANCTIONS & DISBURSEMENTS AS ON 31-10-2000

Sl. No State No.of Project NSFDC Share No.of Gross Funds Disbursed
Scheme Cost Benefi-
ciaries

1. Andhra Pradesh 131 18485.60 11520.99 96823 10185.38

2. Arunachal Prad 48 137.98 100.90 52 102.18

3. Assam 76 2524.16 2047.94 2416 1877.66

4. Bihar 55 5885.19 4391.35 8065 3096.64

5. Chandigarh 25 625.63 446.11 400 429.67
6. Da,N.Haveli,Diu 14 235.25 194.50 97 165.90

7 Delhi 50 2092.82 1183.60 1463 952.88

8. Goa 22 254.80 194.77 105 160.48

9. Gujarat 103 9080.65 6079.72 10616 6046.36
10. Hariyana 30 2664.34 1851.04 1366 1490.57
11. Himachal Prad 81 2351.14 1544.52 927 1552.26
12. J & Kashmir 21 1207.52 855.09 625 750.17
13. Karnataka 207 9301.14 5426.78 21432 5104.93
14. Kerala 112 4263.91 2872.60 5565 2402.68
15. Lakshdweep 18 105.17 84.30 23 80.56
16. Madhya Pradesh 126 16690.61 11181.81 20545 10258.89
17. Maharastra 170 9987.23 6559.91 9297 5887.22
18. Manipur 64 1044.84 726.30 917 576.18
19. Meghalaya 0 0.00 0.00 0 0.00
20. Mizoram 120 1314.08 965.04 1917 875.22
21. Nagaland 146 1306.35 913.41 1082 913.11
22. Orissa 77 4171.76 3618.73 2335 2407.01
23. Pondicherry 48 473.29 354.52 275 327.45
24. Punjab 24 2970.48 1925.85 1680 2138.78
25. Rajasthan 55 2873.67 2188.17 2925 1211.03
26. Sikkim 33 655.60 551.42 549 474.64
27. Tamil Nadu 97 6087.67 3337.83 7449 3831.63
28. Tripura 64 1845.47 1492.68 1720 1259.81
29. Uttar Pradesh 47 10230.35 6455.94 34822 4546.89
30. West Bengal 114 5973.55 4457.23 12944 2870.95

Grand Total 2178 124778.25 83522.95 248437 71976.53

Annexure-IIIa

Lok sabha starred question number 442 for 20.12.2000 Outlay for Scheduled Caste Development schemes

Sl. No. Scheme 2000-01-BE Amont in crore Rs

1. Post Matric Scholarship(CSS) 135.00

2. PCR and Atrocities (CSS) 30.00

3. Hostel for SC boys & Girls (CSS) 22.00

4. NSFDC(CSS) 35.00

5. SCDC(CSS) 25.00
6. NSKFDC(CSS) 22.00

7 Book Banks (CSS) 3.00

8. Liberation & Rehab. of Scavengers (CSS) 75.00

9. Pre-Matric Scholarship(CSS) 10.00
10. Coaching & Allied (CSS) 3.00
11. Supporting Project to All India Nature of SCs 0.50
(Research & Training)(CSS)
12. Upgradation of Merit of SCs/STs student (CSS) 1.00

13. Assistance to NGOs 30.00
14. SCA to SCP (CS) 470.00
15. Spl. Educational Dev. Programme (CS) 2.00
16. Ambedkar Foundation (CS) 1.00

Total for SCD 864.50

Annexure - III (B)

Statement showing the outlay for Annual Plan 2000-2001 for the schemes of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(Rs. In Crores)

S.No. Scheme Outlay for 2000-2001

1. Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) 400.00

2. Grants under Article 275(1) of the Constitution 200.00

3. Girls Hostels for STs 13.00

4. Boys Hostels for STs 12.00

5. Ashram Schools in TSP areas 15.00
6. Grant-in-aid to Voluntary Organisations 30.00

7 Research and Training 8.00

8. Investment in TRIFED 1.00

9. Price Support to TRIFED 4.00
10. Grant-in-aid to State TDCCs 15.00
11. Educational Complex in Low Literacy Pockets 6.00
12. Vocational Training Centre 12.00
13. Village Grain Bank Scheme 2.00
14. Development of Primitive Tribal Groups 14.00
15. Book Banks for ST students 1.00
16. Coaching & Allied Scheme 1.50
17. Post-matric scholarship 70.00
18. Upgradation of Merit of ST Students 0.50
19. Grant-in-aid to Scheduled Tribes Finance Corporation 2.60

TOTAL 810.00